

REMARKS

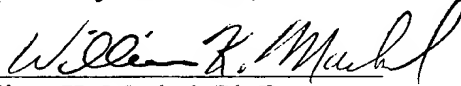
The claims are amended herein to provide status identifiers that clarify the nature of the amendments. The present amendment fully responds to the Office communication dated February 17, 2005. The listing of claims provided herein clarifies a matter of form in providing updated status identifiers and, accordingly, no new matter is introduced thereby.

SUMMARY

Applicant submits that each of the outstanding rejections has been overcome in view of the amendment of November 18, 2004 and the present submission clarifying the status identifiers for each of the pending claims. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests notification thereof.

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